

Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be transformed. Make a difference.

“CONNECTIONS” 9:00 am

Gathering Music

Singing: “Forever” and “Sing to the King”

Making Connections

Singing: “The Heart of Worship”

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Message: “A New Beginning”

Singing: “It Is Well”

Prayer Time

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Singing with Offering: “Step by Step”

Benediction

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2013 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Meredith Kyser

Welcome/Announcements

+ Processional Song*

“Praise Him, Praise Him”

+ Greeting

One: Neighbors are friendly.

All: Love God with your whole heart!

One: Neighbors are giving.

All: Love God with your whole being!

One: Neighbors are bold.

All: Love God with your whole strength!

One: Neighbors are forgiving.

All: Love God with your whole mind!

One: Neighbors are welcoming.

All: Love your neighbor as yourself!

VBS Theme Song:

“Everywhere Fun Fair”
CJ Alred, Bass; Jane Gilliam, Drums

Vacation Bible School:

Learning About God and God’s World

Special Music

“Kaeru no uta”
“Kookaburra”

Japanese Folk Song
Australian Folk Song

Offering

“Be A Neighbor”

+ Response*

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Gospel Reading*

Luke 19:1-10

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Prayer

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+ Hymn

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH 431

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red) FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected + Please stand as you are able

Welcome, guests. We're glad you're here!

- Pick up a welcome gift in the foyer—Our “Join the Mix” bean soup mix.
- **Children's worship bags** are available in the foyer.
- **Restrooms** are located down the main hall turning to the left. A baby changing table is available in the handicap accessible restroom.
- **Name tags** can be found on the clipboards in the pews.
- **Assisted listening devices**, large print hymnals and large-print bulletins are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- A **nursery** with professional care is offered as an option for our children newborn through age four (located downstairs).

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Kathy Smith's 25 years of service at PUMC. Thank you from the members and friends for your dedication. You always have a smile regardless of what we need you to do. We love you and wish you a speedy recovery from your surgery. Looking forward to another 25 years!

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kathryn Bradshaw.

The rose on our altar has been placed in thanking to God and in honor of the birth of **Peyton Alexis Smith** on July 31, 2013. Proud parents are Heather Thompson and James Smith; grandparents are Theresa and Scott Thompson; and great grandparents are Dave and Ginny Thompson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mental Illness, Faith and the Church

On Tuesday, August 13, at 7 pm in the chapel, Mr. Colin Connelly will be with us. He will speak on providing a ministry and message of hope for those with mental illness and their families. Colin is a member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the FAITHnet Coordinator for Central Virginia. This program is for Providence and others in our community who would like to attend. Please spread the word!

A study of the book of Revelation begins on Wednesday, August 21, at 6:15 p.m. in Room 205. The resource being used is by biblical scholar N. T. Wright: [Revelation for Everyone](#). Contact the church office to sign up.

The past year a **Men's Study** has been held on Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. All PUMC men, ages 14 and up, are invited. Our new book, beginning August 15, will be "**The Power of Knowing God**". A

40-minute a week in-depth scriptural study and no homework required. Join us for this study on the topics of spirituality.

Special Service Coming Up Next Week !

Next Sunday, August 18, everyone is invited to come together for one morning service at 10:30



am. Our special musical guests will be **Wonder**, a bluegrass gospel group from the Shenandoah Valley. There will be no Sunday School. Following worship we will have lunch. Weather permitting, the meal will be held in the picnic shelter afterward. Fried Chicken will be provided—you are invited bring a picnic side dish. Or just be our guest!

The Faith Sharers class is **hosting a movie showing** of Second-Hand Lions on August 11 at 6 pm at the home of Kathy Alred's (10220 W. Providence Road) and again on August 16 at 7:30 pm at the church in room 302 at 7:30 pm. We will have a discussion of the movie on August 25 during Sunday School (9:45) in room 307. Contact Robin at roscolthorpe@comcast.net for more info.

Try our **Connections service at 9 am each Sunday**. This 45 minute service is informal, with contemporary music and our Ministry in Motion Praise Band.

We are excited to offer two options for **Disciple Bible Study** this fall. Disciple is an in-depth, 32-week, life-changing, community-building study commitment that transforms congregations through examination of scripture.

- **Disciple I**—Becoming Disciples through Bible Study, is a prerequisite foundational course that emphasizes the wholeness of the Bible and surveys both the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- **Disciple II**—Into the Word, Into the World, focuses on four books: Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts.

Please express your interest on the clipboards at worship or by emailing Ansley Higginbotham at ansleyhigginbotham@yahoo.com. Classes will begin in September with dates and times to be determined.

Shopping those "back to school" sales? Don't forget to pick up some school supplies for A. M. Davis Elementary School! A list of needed items can be found on the church website and in your Sunday School classrooms. Our School Supply Drive continues throughout August.



Come join the fun! The **Upward Ministry** provides an excellent opportunity to get involved with the community. There are several ways you can help:

Coaching, Refereeing or providing Half-Time Devotions. Another way to help is to sponsor a child. A gift of \$37 provides a scholarship allowing a child in our community to participate in our league.

game is September 7. Contact Jennifer Clemmons by email at UpwardPUMC@gmail.com or by calling 804-205-8544. You can also sign the clipboard today if you would like to get involved.

Anyone using the PUMC kitchen must read and follow the newly posted Kitchen Rules which are on the bulletin board in the kitchen and on the cabinet across from the refrigerator. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

~~Gracie Martin

September is coming and time for **Wednesday Night Dinners**. Dinners will start at 5:45 this season and in conjunction with this we would appreciate meetings being scheduled at 6:45, instead of 6:30, to give the folks who arrive at 6:30 time to eat. We will still charge \$5 for adults and \$3 for children; however, there may be a special dinner from time to time that will cost a little more. There will be adequate notice given for any dinners that would be more than the regular price. The WND bulletin board is in the hallway near the office and you should sign up there for your group to host a dinner and/or for seasonal reservations. Hosts are expected to prepare, serve and clean-up dinners and may use possible profits any way they choose. Please consider hosting a dinner both for the kitchen fellowship and the funds you might raise for your cause.

The **deadline** for the September Newsletter is **Thursday, August 15**.

You are invited to consider the important step of Christian baptism or transferring your membership to Providence Church. Contact Pastor Mary Beth Blinn for more information at 276-4289 or by email at: MaryBeth.Blinn@providenceumc.net.

Practice begins the week of August 25 and the first

PRAYER MINISTRY

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Reagan Brooke Anderson (still in hospital) and Harper Paige Anderson, Barbara Blankenship, Mary Casey-Mills, Mae Clarke, **Kirsten Hancock** (just diagnosed with cancer and friend of Laurie Breeden), **the family of Horace “Tripp” Hines**, Autumn Hunter (great niece of Ken and Eula Phillips), Don Keerans (The Laurels of Bon Air), Diane King, **the family of Tom & Linda Koertge** (at the death of his mother, Norma Jean Koertge), Joseph Klotz (Janice Bergeron’s daughter’s father-in-law), **Harry Loud, Jr.** (brother of Pat Loud, surgery on 8/16), **the family of Richard Mann**, Louise Maxie (The Laurel’s of Willow Creek), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Kathy Smith (recovering at home), family of Winston Overstreet, Anne Blane Wootten and her family.

If you would like to keep your concern on this list for more than four weeks, please contact the church office (276-4289).

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:

Julia Berger	David Dias
Nathan Berger	Kevin Judd
Hunter Blankenship	Matt Latimer
Megan Thomas Clark	Wayne Lee
Steve Cobb	Bobby Swanson
Jennifer Collins	Brian Wilson

Metro Richmond at Prayer for August 11: We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: for financial institutions, health and constructive investment policies, and effective development efforts to benefit the entire community.

Psalm of the Month — August

Psalm 139:1-18 (NRSV)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 11

7:00 UMM (SH)
9:00 Connections Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Worship Service
12:15 Congregational Care (L)

No Youth

Monday, August 12

10:15 Line Dancers (309)
10:30 Providence Retired Club (SH)
6:30 Ruritan Board Meeting (205)
7:00 Finance (L)

Tuesday, August 13

10:30 Laughon Circle
11:00 Bible Study (Library)
7:00 Mental Illness and Faith

Wednesday, August 14

7:00 Eagle Scout Ceremony (Chapel)
7:00 Eagle Scouts (SH)

Thursday, August 15

NEWSLETTER Deadline

5:45 Ministry in Motion
6:15 Men's Study (Library)

Friday, August 16

9:15 Cooks for Christ
8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, August 17

Sunday, August 18

10:30 **WONDER** (one service)
No Sunday School
12:00 Luncheon (SH/PS)

Prayer Requests

Pray for:

Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments: _____

Your Contact Information:

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address:

Drop this sheet in the offering plate or at the church office.

To direct an urgent concern for yourself or a family member to our email prayer group, please contact the church office by phone or email.

Those Serving Today

- Greeters:** (9:00) Renate Brennet (Ed. Bldg.)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
(11:00) Nickie Price (Ed. Bldg.)
Doris Creasy (Narthex)
- Acolyte:** (11:00) Meredith Kyser
- Nursery:** (9:00) Jennifer Ostrum
(SS) Wendy Collins
(11:00) Laurie Breeden
- Counters:** Gary Wright, Captain
- Ushers:** (9:00) Bill Blankenship
Neal Fleenor, Ron White
(11:00) Bobby Burton
Charles Groome,
Tom Koertge, Bobby Wood,
Ed Harper, Ralph Vernon
Lori Justice, Kathy Cullen
- Audio/Media Shout Team:**
(9:00) Tyler Griggs (A)
Bob Gillie (MS)
Bob Gillie (B)
(11:00) Ron Wootten (A)
Bob Gillie (MS)
- Name Tag Organizer:**
Pam Asbury
- Reader** (11:00): Brad Wootten
- Sanctuary Organizers:**
Nancy Coffman
- Grass Cutters:** Steve Reese (Area 2)

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Monday—Thursday	10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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